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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-29 (cancelled).

Claim 30 (previously presented): A process for making a paper, the process comprising the steps of:

providing a sheet having a first side and a second side wherein the second side is in a position opposite to the first side wherein the sheet is substantially flat and forms a plane;

connecting a water resistant layer to the first side of the sheet;

scoring the water resistant layer;

connecting a first antimicrobial layer to the water resistant layer wherein the water resistant layer is located between the antimicrobial layer and the sheet wherein the first antimicrobial layer is made from polyethylene having silver zeolite;

connecting a second antimicrobial layer to the second side of the sheet wherein the second antimicrobial layer is made from polyethylene having silver zeolite; and

providing a plurality of depressions uniformly spaced across the first side of the sheet.

Claim 31 (currently amended): A process for making a paper, the process comprising the steps of:

providing a sheet having a first side and a second side wherein the sheet is defined by a length and a width wherein the

second side is in a position opposite to the first side wherein the sheet is substantially flat and forms a plane;

connecting an antimicrobial layer to the first side of the sheet wherein the antimicrobial layer is made of polyethylene having silver zeolite;

connecting a water resistant layer to the second side of the sheet;

scoring the ~~first~~ water resistant layer; and

connecting a second antimicrobial layer to the water resistant layer wherein the second antimicrobial layer is made from polyethylene having silver zeolite wherein the water resistant layer is located between the second antimicrobial layer and the sheet.

Claim 32 (previously presented): A process for making a paper, the process comprising the steps of:

providing a sheet having a first side and a second side wherein the second side is in a position opposite to the first side wherein the sheet is substantially flat and forms a plane;

connecting an antimicrobial layer to the first side of the sheet wherein the antimicrobial layer is made of polyethylene having silver zeolite;

connecting a plurality of water resistant layers to the first side of the sheet wherein the plurality of water resistant layers is located between the antimicrobial layer and the sheet; and

providing a plurality of channels in the sheet wherein the plurality of channels extend an entirety of the length of the sheet.

Claim 33 (previously presented): A process for making a paper, the process comprising the steps of:

providing a sheet having a first side and a second side wherein the second side is in a position opposite to the first side wherein the sheet is substantially flat and forms a plane;

connecting an antimicrobial layer to the first side of the sheet wherein the antimicrobial layer is made of polyethylene having silver zeolite;

adhering a paper layer to the first side of the sheet wherein the paper layer is located between the antimicrobial layer and the sheet; and

providing a plurality of depressions in the sheet wherein the plurality of depressions are in rows extending an entirety of the length of the sheet.

Claim 34 (previously presented): A process for making a paper, the process comprising the steps of:

providing a sheet having a first side and a second side wherein the second side is in a position opposite to the first side wherein the sheet is substantially flat and forms a plane;

connecting an antimicrobial layer to the first side of the sheet wherein the antimicrobial layer is made of polyethylene having silver zeolite;

adhering a plurality of water resistant layers to the first side of the sheet;

adhering a paper layer to the sheet wherein the plurality of water resistant layers are located between the antimicrobial layer and the sheet; and

providing a plurality of depressions uniformly spaced across the first side of the sheet.

Claim 35 (previously presented): A paper for providing a sanitized surface, the paper comprising:

a base defined by a length and a width wherein the base has a top side and a bottom side wherein the bottom side is opposite the top side and further wherein the base forms a plane wherein the base has a plurality of depressions uniformly spaced across the base over the length of the base and the width of the base;

an antimicrobial surface connected to the top side of the base wherein the antimicrobial surface covers the top side wherein the antimicrobial surface has silver zeolite; and

a first water resistant layer located between the base and the antimicrobial surface.

Claim 36 (previously presented): The paper of Claim 35 further comprising:

an antimicrobial layer connected to the bottom surface of the base.

Claim 37 (previously presented): The paper of Claim 35 further comprising:

a paper layer connected to the top side of the base wherein the paper layer is located between the antimicrobial surface and the base.

Claim 38 (previously presented): The paper of Claim 35 wherein the first water resistant layer is connected by an adhesive to a top side of a paper layer connected to the top side of the base.

Claim 39 (previously presented): The paper of Claim 35 further comprising:

a second water resistant layer connected to the bottom side of the base.

Claim 40 (previously presented): The paper of Claim 35 further comprising:

a second water resistant layer connected to the top side of the base wherein the second water resistant layer is located between the base and the antimicrobial surface; and

a paper layer connected to the top side of the base wherein the paper layer is located between the first water resistant layer and the second water resistant layer.

Claim 41 (previously presented): The paper of Claim 35 further comprising:

a plurality of paper layers connected to the top side of the base wherein the plurality of paper layers is located between the antimicrobial surface and the base.

Claim 42 (previously presented): The paper of Claim 35 further comprising:

a paper layer connected to a top side of the water resistant layer wherein the paper layer is located between the antimicrobial surface and the base.

Claim 43 (previously presented): The paper of Claim 35 further comprising:

a second water resistant layer connected to the antimicrobial surface.

Claim 44 (previously presented): A process for making a paper, the process comprising the steps of:

providing a sheet having a first side and a second side wherein the second side is in a position opposite to the first side wherein the sheet is substantially flat and forms a plane;

connecting a first water resistant layer to the first side of the sheet;

connecting an antimicrobial layer to the first side of the sheet wherein the antimicrobial layer is made of polyethylene having silver zeolite wherein the first water resistant layer is located between the sheet and the antimicrobial layer; and

forming channels in the sheet wherein the channels are spaced uniformly across the sheet.

Claim 45. (previously presented): The process of Claim 44 further comprising the step of:

connecting a second water resistant layer to the second side of the sheet.

Claim 46 (currently amended): The process of Claim 44 further comprising the step of:

connecting the first water resistant layer to the second ~~a bottom~~ side of the antimicrobial layer.

Claim 47 (previously presented): The process of Claim 44 further comprising the step of:

adhering a second antimicrobial surface to the second side of the sheet.

Claim 48 (previously presented): The process of Claim 44 further comprising the step of:

connecting a paper layer to the first side of the sheet wherein the antimicrobial layer is connected to the paper layer.

Claim 49 (currently amended): The process of Claim 44 further comprising the step of:

shredding the sheet, the first water resistant layer and the antimicrobial layer after connection of the sheet, the first water resistant layer and the antimicrobial layer.

Claim 50 (currently amended): The process of Claim 44 further comprising the step of:

dividing the sheet into a plurality of sheets after connection of the sheet, the first water resistant layer and the antimicrobial layer.

Claim 51 (previously presented): A method for using a paper to protect against contamination, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a sheet having a perimeter wherein the sheet has a bottom surface and a top surface wherein the top surface is opposite the bottom surface wherein an antimicrobial surface substantially covers the top surface wherein a water resistant layer resides between the top surface and the bottom surface and further wherein the sheet is made of a paper having a weight range between sixteen and a half pounds and ninety pounds wherein the sheet forms a plane and further wherein the antimicrobial surface is made of polyethylene having silver zeolite;

forming indentations in the sheet wherein the indentations are spaced uniformly across the sheet;

positioning the sheet on a surface wherein the bottom surface of the sheet is adjacent to the surface wherein the surface is a substantially flat surface wherein the sheet covers the surface;
and

positioning an object on the antimicrobial surface wherein the object is within the perimeter of the sheet wherein the object is separated from the surface by the sheet.

Claim 53 (currently amended): The process of Claim 51 ~~52~~ further comprising the step of:

wrapping the antimicrobial surface around the object.

Claim 54 (currently amended): The process of Claim 51 ~~52~~ further comprising the step of:

enclosing the object within the sheet wherein the object is surrounded by the antimicrobial surface.

Claim 55 (currently amended): The process of Claim 51 ~~52~~ further comprising the step of:

separating a liquid from the object on the antimicrobial surface wherein the liquid is located on the top surface of the sheet.